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Sept. 30, 1875—daw tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Elias A Stare and Elizabeth Stare, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the second day of October, A. D. 1875, by their certain deed of trust, convey to Orville Gorin, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book No. 35, page No. 537, and was made to secure the payment to the order of Jesse Greenfield of one certain promissory note or bond for the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, and due five years after date with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum after date until paid, according to the tenor of ten certain coupon notes, bearing even date therewith, given by said Elias A. Stare, payable to the order of said Jesse Greenfield, at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co, Decatur, Illinois; and said deed of trust was likewise given to secure the payment of ten certain coupon notes, annexed to said first described note and bearing even date therewith, payable to the order of said Jesse Greenfield, each for the sum of eighty-five dollars, numbered from one to ten, and falling due respectively on the second days of April and October, in the years A. D. 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 respectively, and payable at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co, Decatur, Illinois, and each to draw ten per cent. interest after due per annum, said coupon notes being for interest on said first note herein and in said trust deed described, due at the maturity of said coupon notes respectively, all of said notes being executed by said Elias A. Stare, and of even date with said deed of trust;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of any part of the principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, that the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified in said note and coupon notes immediately due and payable without the necessity of any demand of payment, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on the application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for the term of thirty days, before the day of such sale, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest on said principal sum, to-wit: in the payment of said coupon note No. 1 for the sum of eighty-five dollars; and the said Jesse Greenfield having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now therefore notice is hereby given that on the

10th DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1876,

at ten o'clock a. m., at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11), and five feet off of the east side of lot seven (7), in block eighteen (18), Allen, Moreynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, and all homestead and dower rights, and all right and equity of redemption of said Elias A. Stare and Elizabeth Stare therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

ORVILLE GORIN, Truste

Decatur, Ill., May 9, 1876—d30d

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

IN BANKRUPTCY, NO. 1601.

In the matter of Franklin Priest, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said Franklin Priest, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2nd, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 10th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court at the United States court-room in the city of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk.

ROBERTS & BRO., Attorneys for Petitioner.

Dated Springfield Ill., May 16, A. D. 1876.

May 17—d4t oaw 4w

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have in the proper season,

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato,

and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ MR. WM. FULLER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled.

O. L. JOHNSON.

Feb. 22, 1875—d3m

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1.00 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

March 9, 1876—d&wly

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No. 26 Merchant St., Decatur, Ills.,

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March 25—d&wly

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MONEY LOANED,

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All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention

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OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK

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No Knife! No Caustic! No Plaster! No Pain!

Remedies sent to any part of the country. Pamphlets and particulars sent free.—Address, with stamp, DR. H. T. BOND, 859 North Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

May 23—d4w

4th July, 1876

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—AND—

EXHIBITION GOODS!

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The attention of Dealers and Committees is called to our large assortment of superior quality FIRE WORKS, FLAGS, CENTENNIAL BANNERS, Illumination Lanterns and other goods suitable for celebrations. Orders filled from our Store at Eastern Manufacturer's prices.—Send for Catalogue—Discount to the trade.

SCHWEITZER & BEER,

IMPORTERS OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS, Agents Eagle Fire Works,

88—190 STATE ST., ... CHICAGO.

May 16—d1m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Bedine and against Arah M Aiken, I have levied upon the following described property, situated, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All the right, title, claim and interest of Arah M. Aiken of in and to lots number nine [9] and ten [10], in block No. eight [8], in Prather, Martin & Galling's Addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Arah M. Aiken in and to any and all buildings and improvements situated on either of said lots, taken as property of the said Arah M. Aiken, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1876, at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of May, A. D. 1876.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Sheriff Macon county.

May 18—w3w

FORTY YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

DR. C. McLANE'S

CELEBRATED

LIVER PILLS,

FOR THE CURE OF

Hepatitis or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

AGUE AND FEVER.

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them A FAIR TRIAL.

For all Bilious derangements, and as a simple purgative, they are unequaled.

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The genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS are never sugar coated.

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Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

To those wishing to give DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS a trial, we will mail post paid to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twenty-five cents.

FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa

April 22, 1876-dwly

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R. ... 9 40 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W. ... 10 40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R. ... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R. ... 1.00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W. ... 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. R. R. ... 2:30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis ... 8 00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East ... 8 00 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R. ... 8.00 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis ... 5:45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W. ... 5 45 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R. ... 5:45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R. ... 10:30 A. M.
" East ... 11:20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W. ... 11:20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R. ... 11:20 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W. ... 12:20 P. M.
" East, on Ill. Mid. R. R. ... 1:30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central ... 5:45 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

NO DRAWBACKS IN CHURCH.

The Austin *Reveille* relates the following: A young gentlemen of this city accompanied a young lady to church last Sunday evening, and when the contribution plate was handed around, he thought he would be high-toned, and, with an air of oh, I've got money to throw at the birds, he chucked a ten dollar piece into the plate. The next being Monday and "steamer-day," his washerwoman spoke a little piece to him, and he found that he needed some money in his business, the oration of his laundress convinced him that he must have coin. So he went to the deacon, or vestryman, or whatever the collecting official of the church is called, and told him he had made a mistake. He said he had dropped a ten-dollar piece into the plate in mistake for a quarter, and asked for $9.75 in change. The deacon told him he was very sorry, but there were no drawbacks in that church; and the liberal young man was obliged to sell his pictou in order to appease the angry feelings of the lady who does up his linen."

A good way to raise subscriptions is thus told by the Virginia (Nevada) *Enterprise*: Two Comstockers, members of a certain church, were appointed a committee to collect subscriptions to a certain amount. One of the men, being officially notified of his appointment hunted up his partner and told him what they were expected to do. The last mentioned half of the committee stood aghast. "What are we to do about the matter," said he. "Well, I'll tell you what I shall do—I shall just go into the bank here and draw a check for my half of the sum we are expected to raise." "Good," said the other, his countenance showing signs of relief. "Good! I never thought of that. I shall do the same." The pair went into the bank and drew their check for the amount they were expected to raise, and the trouble was all over.

The old gentleman rushed across the street raised his hat, and offered to assist in any possible way. His wife followed him across at a slow pace, and witnessing his devotion to the stranger, she got mad and shook her fist at him. "It's all right— it's all right," he whispered. "Yes, I know it is," she hotly exclaimed. "Here an unknown woman stubs her toe and you plow across the street to eat her up with kindness. The other day when I fell down stairs you stood at the bottom and laughed, and chuckled, and tickled your ribs, and wanted to know if I was practicing for a circus."—*Boston Globe.*

At this season of the year the question which interests a boy is not so much whether his life will be crowned with glory and honor as whether his summer vest is going to be made out of his father's old trowsers.

A fashion item says: "Only the lower half of the latest society stocking has stripes." This is doubtless another result of the hard times; but we should think that if the society ladies were to dispense with a few lace ruffles about the neck, they might afford to wear stockings striped all over.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this IS THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

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Toledo to St. Louis ... 434 *Miles*
Toledo to Hannibal ... 463 *Miles*
Toledo to Quincy ... 474 *Miles*
Toledo to Keokuk ... 489 *Miles*
Toledo to Peoria ... 400 *Miles*
Toledo to Bloomington ... 321 *Miles*

Connecting in Union Depots at

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To and from all Points in

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And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (705 miles.)

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station;

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express ... 2 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express ... 11 00 a. m
" 5 Accommodation ... 2 55 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express ... 10 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic ... 12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation ... 4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east ... 9:00 a. m ... 9 25 p. m
Going west ... 2:30 p. m ... 9.30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express ... 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail ... 3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express ... 10 20 p. m
" 74 Mail ... 10 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express ... 2 40 a. m
" 43 Fast Express ... 11 15 a. m
" 45 Accommodation ... 5 15 a. m
" 53 Freight ... 2 45 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express ... 10 25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic ... 11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation ... 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			4 10 "
Lv Champaign	8 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 35 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 40 "	9 00 "
T., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono	12 42 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Danville	1 58 a m	3 05 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 50 a m	6 35 "	
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 45 "	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	11 45 a m	11 30 "	9 00 a m
" Dayton	1 15 p m	11 50 "	10 30 "
" Columbus	11 30 "		11 10 "
" Zanesville	6 35 a m		2 15 p m
" Wheeling	9 30 "		5 50 "
" Washington	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	7 30 a m
" Baltimore	8 55 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
" Pittsburg	6 45 a m	12 15 "	7 00 p m
" Harrisburg	2 55 p m	11 05 "	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	6 20 "	3 10 a m	7 15 p m
" New York	9 15 "	6 50 "	10 25 "
" Crestline		4 20 "	12 40 "
" Cleveland		7 05 "	3 10 "
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 "
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 "
" Louisville	12 10 p m	11 50 p m	8 45 a m
" Nashville		7 40 a m	6 45 p m

Train No. 2, via T., W. & W. Ry. will leave Decatur daily, except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

Through Coaches run on No. 2 from Champaign to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

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GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver,
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For through tickets and further information, address

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Illinois Central R. R.

On and after May 21st trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ... 5 26 A M Sundays excepted
Freight ... 10 15 A M "
Freight ... 3 35 P M "
Accommodation 3 50 P M "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight ... 9 10 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M "
Freight ... 2 50 P M "
Passenger ... 5 2 P M "

Train going going north at 2:35 P. M. does not carry passengers.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
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J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APR. 24, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur ... 6.55 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " ... 1:35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:36 a m
No. 4—Freight " " ... 4:45 p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY, Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1—Arrives at ... 10 20 a m
" 1—Leaves at ... 10 20 a m
" 5—Through freight leaves at ... 2 35 a m
" 7—Local " " ... 6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 2—Arrives at ... 12 48 p m
" 2—Leaves at ... 1 20 p m
" 6—Arrives at ... 2 15 a m
" 6—Leaves at ... 2 50 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

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REDUCED PRICES

THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY will retail the

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DECATUR WOOD PUMPS

From their Factory at wholesale prices, for CASH, as follows

No. 1—Well Pumps ... $4 25.
No. 2—Stock " large, 4.50
No. 3—Well " ... 3.75.
No. 3—Cistern " ... 3.50.
No. 5— " " ... 3.50.
Porcelain Cylinders, $2 00 *extra.*
Tubing, 10 *cents per foot &c., &c.*

Don't buy a PUMP until you examine our stock and prices.

Decatur Furniture Co.

May 1, 1876—d&w6m.

J. R. RACE & CO.

—Have Just Received their—

STOCK OF SPRING GOODS!

A FINE SILK HAT FOR $5. SPLENDID JEANS PANTALOONS FOR $1.50.

SHIRTS TO ORDER A SPECIALTY.

If you want a Spring Suit made to order, give us a call. Fits guaranteed, and prices LOWER THAN EVER.

April 24 d&wtf

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Best Selling Book ever issued. Address,

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April 27—wly

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. R. L. WALSTON

HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kind of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Office as heretofore.

RESIDENCE—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church.

Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf.

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE—No. 11 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April. 7d&tf

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss

OFFICE—Over W. C. Armstrong's drug store, Decatur, Illinois.

Residence, No. 40 North Main street.

Jan 17, 1876—15w tf

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality

OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

May 28, 1875-dawtf.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has resumed an office practice, and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultation room attached to office.

OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 26-d&w6m

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Buster's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.

June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,

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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Miltenbrandt's Drug Store Decatur, Ill.

April 13, 1873-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.

June 18, 1873—d3mos*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois

Bus to and from the cars. aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Dec 13, 1873-d&wtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. 11-daw.1

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

May 20, 1875—d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 44 North Main street.

April 21, 1874—d&w*.

E. R. ELDRIDGE. J. C. H. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1876-dly

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.

August 3, 1875-dtf

M. A. MYER,

House, Sign & Fresco

PAINTER,

Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang-

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

March 17 1876-y1

—THE—

"New Automatic!"

"A hundred years advance at a single bound."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

"A most marvelous and complete device."—*Review.*

In response to numerous requests we have decided to place the "NEW AUTOMATIC," *The Greatest Advance in Sewing Mechanism,*

since the introduction of the sewing machines, within the reach of the ladies of Decatur, Illinois, and vicinity. This machine COMPLETELY REVOLUTIONIZES the theory of machine sewing, and has rendered obsolete all the old styles of sewing machines. Descriptive price lists free, on application to our sole agent for Decatur, Ills., J. S. HAND & CO., Decatur, Ill.

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Feb. 4-d&wtf

W. R. KIGER,

VETERINARY SURGEON

HAVING located at Macon, offers his professional services to the public. A practice of over thirty years in the State of Ohio enables him to guarantee satisfaction. Calls attended to at any hour of the day or night. Office at residence, near the depot

Macon, May 27, 1874—wtf

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
A. Z. HAMSHER, } Publishers.
J. R. MOSSER.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, May 29.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHELBY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
of Tazewell.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St. Clair.
For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
of Lee.

BLAINE is like a cat; every time he falls he lights on his feet.

IF the mud throwers only had a month or two more time they would succeed in nominating Blaine unanimously.

MAINLY through the efforts of Mr Wilson, of Iowa, the House of Representatives has passed a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee, which shall hold its sessions during the recess of Congress and ascertain whether any railroad companies engaged in inter-state commerce have entered into any conspiracy in relation to freights, by which certain industries of the country are stricken down. It is understood that the resolution is aimed at the alleged combination with regard to freight and passenger fares recently entered into by the trunk lines from the West to the seaboard.

A PRETTY LITTLE STORY.

Chicago Times.

Mr. Emil Haas, of New York, who stopped at the Grand Pacific Hotel for a fortnight, related to a *Times* reporter, a few evenings since, an interesting episode in the life of Miss Emma A. Abbott, the American soprano, who recently made a successful debut in opera in Covent Garden, as Maria in "La Figlia del Reggimento:"

"I had landed at Toledo in company with my friend Max Strakosch and the Clara Louise Kellogg troupe, one afternoon in 1870. Miss Kellogg and the other high toned members of the company, crowded the carriages in waiting, and I sauntered leisurely through the depot in search of an omnibus. My attention was attracted by a girl in a neat but humble garb, with a guitar in hand, who, apparently taking me for one of the troupe, asked if she could see Miss Kellogg. I questioned her out of curiosity, and she stated that she was a musician, and wished to have an interview with the famous prima donna. Satisfying myself that she was in earnest, I told her to accompany me to the hotel and I would see that her wish was gratified. She was delighted with the proposition, and as we were about to enter the 'bus she asked to what hotel she would be driven. I told her to the Oliver House. She shrank back and said she could not go there. When pressed for a reason, she said that she had been stopping there and had just been turned out doors because she had no money to pay her board. I assured her that she need have no hesitancy in returning on that account, and at length she was persuaded and went. When I escorted her in to supper, the lady boarders who had seen her before turned up their delicate little noses, but as Miss Kellogg and her mother came in and occupied the same table, and conversed freely with the waif, those same noses descended, and disgust instantly gave way to surprise and curiosity. After supper Emma—for it was none other than Emma A. Abbott—gave an exhibition of her vocal powers, and Miss Kellogg, her mother, and Strakosch were so delighted with her ability, that they insisted that she should accompany them to the opera that night, the ladies dressing her for the occasion from their own ample wardrobes. Shortly afterwards I took her to New York, where she commenced a systematic course of musical study, under the best teachers, and was soon engaged to sing in Dr. Chapin's church. After two years she went abroad, and now comes the news of her successful debut."

Norwich *Bulletin*: Customs crystalize rapidly in this hurrying age. Only a few years ago, when a man slipped on an orange peel, he merely swore profusely and passed on. Now he gets up with a cheerful smile and sues the city for $9,000 damages.

At a little gathering the other evening a young man asked a lady whether, if his small brother was a lad, he was not a ladder; and she kindly said she thought he must be, she could see through him so easily. It is nice to be a young man.

The honor of the best centennial joke must be accorded to Dom Pedro. On learning the number of revolutions of the great Corliss engine per minute, he said: "This beats our South American Republics."

THE following is the idea of the Chicago *Times* of the relative value and attraction of shows:

"You can go to the St. Louis convention for half-fare, while six-tenths of the full rates are charged those who want to see the Philadelphia menagerie. It is cheaper to visit St. Louis, therefore, and if the wild animals there are half as numerous and amusing as they usually are at Democratic presidential conventions, there can't be anything at the Quaker city to match the attractions that will be offered by the grand zoological collection in the village at 'tother end of the bridge. People who want to get the worth of their money should not forget that an over-grown state fair isn't a "circumstance" to a fully developed confederate convention."

IT will be remembered that the late A. T. Stewart provided in his will for the payment of certain bequests to all those who had been in his employment for ten years or over, the amount of the bequests being graduated by the length of service. The completed list comprises nearly three hundred names. The bequests range from $500 to $5,000, and the total amount of money necessary to pay them is $205,750. To this should be added the sum of $100,000 bequeathed to favorite clerks named in his will, making a total of $305,750 distributed among his employes. The amounts have all been paid, the payment in each case having been made by the check of the firm of A. T. Stewart & Co, to the order of the party, inclosed in a beautifully engraved note from Mrs. Stewart, as follows: "Mrs. Alexander T. Stewart takes great pleasure in recognizing the long and faithful services of Mr. B. C. Hardenbrook, in the employ of her late husband, and presents the inclosed check, with her best wishes." We question whether this conduct of Mr. Stewart has ever had a parallel in any country, and it is equally honorable to him and to those who won such a recognition of long and faithful service.

NEAR Ramsey, Fayette county, a few days ago, a young man named William Austin, who had been addressing the daughter of a farmer named Abraham Dewey, and is said to have effected her ruin, was met in the road by her father, who shot the young man three times with a revolver, killing him on the spot. Dewey escaped.

THE contractors for building the 15 miles of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield road between Montezuma and the crossing of the Logansport, Crawfordsville & Southwestern road expect to have the grading and stone masonry completed before the 15th of June.

Fair and Festival.—The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a fair and festival at the opera house, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 30th and 31st, and June 1st.—Among the novelties to be disposed of will be a magnificent silver lamp, suitable for a railroad conductor, which will be voted to the most popular conductor. The contestants will be Mr. Harvey Cramer, of the Peoria Division, T., W. & W., W. H. Bell, St. Louis Division T., W. & W., Horace A. Morgan, Main Line T., W. & W., and Joseph Dill, of the Illinois Midland Road.
May 25 d7.

Apples, beans, stoneware and flour, at Kinney's warehouse. dtf

Window Shades and Fixtures, at
May 26-dtf ASHBY'S

Buy the genuine Alexandre Kid Gloves, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts reduced from $15 to $12 per dozen. Made of the best material. The Manhattan Shirt, made complete, reduced from $18 to $15 per dozen. Made of the best material, and warranted perfect fitting.
LINN & SCRUGGS.
April 13-dtf.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J.L. Kniper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Glove-Fitting and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.*
21-d&wtf

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS,
mar 14-dtf

Store for Rent.—The splendid three-story brick store building on the new square, recently occupied by E. B. Pratt & Son, suitable for either wholesale or retail trade, is for rent low to a good tenant. For terms, &c., apply at the office of J. A. Brown. [May 18 dtf

20 Yards of good Calico for one dollar, at S. EINSTEIN'S.
26 d1w

For Mattresses, Hair, Wool or Moss—the best, call at ASHBY'S. [25-dtf

NEW SPRING GOODS,
AT THEO. A. GEHRMAN'S.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

20 yards of good Calico for one dollar; 14 yards of heavy British Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of fine Bleached Cotton for one dollar, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
May 19-dtf

SHELBY M. CULLOM.

Shelby M. Cullom, the Republican nominee for governor of the state of Illinois, was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, Nov. 23, 1829. When young Cullom was scarcely a year old, his father removed with his family to Tazewell county, Illinois. He remained with his father until 19 years of age, working upon the farm in summer and attending a neighboring school in the winter. During about ten months of this time, however, he taught school. At the age of 19 he entered Mount Morris university, but was obliged to abandon his studies at the close of the second year, on account of his health. Returning home, he remained there till his health was sufficiently restored to permit of his entering the law office of Stewart & Edwards, Springfield, as a student. He was soon admitted to practice, and was immediately elected city attorney, which position he held one year. In 1856, he was a presidential elector upon the Fillmore ticket. During the same campaign he was elected to the state legislature by the votes of the Fremont and Fillmore parties, and upon assembling received the vote of the Fillmore men for speaker. He was re-elected to the legislature in 1860 from Sangamon county, and was this time the successful candidate for the speakership. In 1862, President Lincoln appointed Mr. Cullom as one of the members of a commission to proceed to Cairo, for the purpose of examining into the accounts and transactions of army quartermasters and commissary officers, and pass upon claims allowed by them against the government. He was afterward a candidate for the state senate, and for a seat in the constitutional convention, in a Democratic district, but was defeated. Mr. Cullom was the nominee of the Republican party in 1864, for a seat in congress from the eighth district of Illinois; and, although the district had gone democratic at the last previous election by about 1,500 majority, he was elected by a majority of 1,785 over the Hon. John T. Stewart, with whom he had read law. During the thirty-ninth congress he served on the committee on foreign affairs and expenditures in the treasury department. Mr. Cullom was elected to the fortieth congress by the union party, in 1866, by more than double his first majority. He then served on the committee on territories, and took a more active part in public affairs than during his first term. He was elected a member of the Illinois house in 1872, and was chosen speaker of that legislature, presiding with distinguished ability.

Mr. Cullom is a banker at Springfield, a "plain common man" in his general appearance—of generous sympathies, strict morality, of irreproachable integrity, and as good a practical statesman as lives in the state. His election will secure to the gubernatorial office a man of unaffected dignity, undoubted fitness, "whose heart is in the right place," and whose mind is as "clear as a whistle."

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madam Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at
May 2 d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

Ladies' White Underwear, handsomely made up and sold at jobbing prices, at GOLDBURG'S, No. 8 Merchant street.
May 23-d&w1w.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

The Latest Novelties in hats and caps, just received, at B. STINE'S.
28 dtf

A Beautiful line of Linen Suits, Duster Ulsters, cheaper than ever offered in Decatur, at S. EINSTEIN'S.
26 d1w

WYATTSFORD, WOODFORD CO., ILL., May 28.—A most horrible homicide occurred on Saturday in Kansas township, this county. For some time past Frank Reeles, aged nineteen, brother of a prominent farmer, has exhibited symptoms of insanity. Yesterday, he went into a field, slipped up behind an orphan by name George Jennings, aged nineteen, who was plowing, and cut his throat from ear to ear, and left him weltering in blood. He went to the house and told his brother what he had done. A crowd gathered around him to keep him until the arrival of the coroner or sheriff, when he picked up an ax and struck at his brother, cutting his clothing, but failing to injure him. He was overpowered and arrested.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 27.—W. P. Walsh, Postmaster, shot and killed J. C. Hall this morning. Walsh was erecting on Government domains an extension to the Post Office, the present one being by far too small. Hall, a grandson of one of the old claimants, determined that Walsh should not erect said building, and was, at the time he was shot, endeavoring to tear away the foundation. Six witnesses swore at the Coroner's inquest that Hall fired the first shot. This shows the necessity of a receiver.

TELEGRAPHIC.

MORE MUD.

The Last Story About Blaine.

WHICH HE DISPOSES OF LIKE ALL THE REST.

Murder at Hot Springs, Ark.

HOMICIDE IN WOODFORD CO.

Burglary at Champaign

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 27.—A daring burglary was committed at the residence of R. M. Eppstein, in this city, last night. A burglar stole $140 in money, a gold watch and chain, and many other things, in all valued at $400. Being frightened, he dropped Mrs. Eppstein's gold watch in his flight. Mr. Seely Brown, the architect, was also disturbed by a man entering his bed room window, who, on being alarmed, fled through a window with Mr. Brown's hat, coat and pants. Several other houses were disturbed. It is believed the villain took the train for Bloomington.

CINCINNATI, May 28—G. M. D. Bloss, one of the editors of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, and widely known throughout the country, was instantly killed about 7:30, to night, while walking on the track of the Little Miami railroad, near Branch Hill station, where he resided. The engineer of the train saw him on the track and blew the whistle, but Mr. Bloss, apparantly not hearing the signal, remained on the track. The air brake was used, ineffectually, and he was struck by the engine, his skull crushed and both legs broken. The accident occurred near his house, and the body was recognized by railroad men and carried to his home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—In the Senate proceedings in the impeachment case Mr. Morton submitted the following:

Ordered, that the Senate proceed on Friday next to vote, without further debate, upon pending and cognate questions.

Mr. Edmunds moved to amend the order so as to read, "Ordered, that the Senate proceed on Monday next, after consideration, to vote upon pending and cognate questions." Agreed to—yeas 28, nays 21, as follows:

YEAS.

Bayard,	Gordon,	Sargent,
Bogy,	Hamilton,	Saulsbury,
Booth,	Kirnan,	Sherman,
Carpenter,	Key,	Thurman,
Cockrell,	McCreery,	Wallace,
Cooper,	Maxey,	Windom,
Davis,	Morrill,	Withers,
Dawes,	Norwood,	Wright,
Dennis,	Oglesby,	—28.
Edmunds,	Randolph,	

NAYS.

Allison,	Goldthwaite,	Logan,
Boutwell,	Harvey,	McMillan,
Burnside,	Howe,	Mitchell,
Christiancy,	Ingalls,	Morton,
Cragin,	Jones, (Fla.)	Patterson,
Ferry,	Jones, (Nev.)	Ransom,
Frelinghuysen,	Kelly,	Stevenson—21

On motion of Mr. Morton it was further amended to read as follows, and, as amended, was agreed to:

Ordered that the Senate proceed, on Monday next, after consideration, to vote upon the pending question and any amendment that may be proposed thereto.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The rumors which have for a month sought to inculpate Speaker Kerr in some discreditable transactions have at last taken head enough to cause an investigation, and two witnesses have been summoned to testify on Monday regarding an alleged payment to him, ten years ago, of $600 for securing from President Johnson a commission of lieutenancy in the army. The case thus far is established that the officer paid one Harvey, an ex doorkeeper of the House that sum and adds that the latter told him that it was for Kerr, who, it seems, did secure the appointment. The speaker is so indignant at the story that he refuses to talk about it beyond declaring that it is maliciously false.

The new secretary of war, Don Cameron, has engaged quarters here, which indicates an acceptance of the office, though his father, the Senator, still says it is very doubtful if he enters the cabinet.

Baltimore *American*: Summing up the results of the political conventions held during the past two days we get a tolerably certain promise that Mr. Blaine will be the nominee of the Cincinnati convention. It is getting to look very much as if Mr. Blaine will have a clear majority as soon as the complimentary votes are cast. This support of his candidacy by Republicans East and West must be accepted as evidence that no stronger nominee could be put up. The persistent efforts of the scandal bureau at Washington to bring him in disgrace have actually been of service to him. The endeavor to tarnish his good name has awakened that sense of fair play which is inherent with American people, and has really advanced his chances of nomination. There is nothing rash in the prophecy that Mr. Blaine will be the Republican candidate for the presidency, and that he will be elected.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The *Sun* publishes a letter dated Augusta, Maine, November 20, 1870, from James G. Blaine to Warren Fisher, Jr., of Boston, offering, for $25,000, to procure for Fisher one one hundred and ninety-second part of the entire franchise of the Northern Pacific Railroad, including the Land Company's stock. After describing the immense prospective profits of the transaction, Blaine says he cannot avail himself of the opportunity, but, obeying his first and best impulse, offers it to Fisher. In his concluding paragraph Blaine says: "Keep my name quiet, mentioning it to no one unless to Mr. Caldwell." Blaine's receipt to Fisher for $25,000, and agreement to deliver, as described, is also published. Blaine was unable to deliver, and, after over a year's waiting, Aquilla Adams, one of the pool for which Fisher acted, reclaimed $5,000, his interest, from Blaine, and obtained it. The correspondence seems to have been furnished the *Sun* by Adams, a letter from whom is also published.

Ex-Speaker Blaine, in reply to inquiries concerning the article in the New York *Sun*, to-day, said: Some six or seven years ago, some friends of mine in Boston desired to make a small investment in the North Pacific enterprise, and, as the vice president of the road, Hon. R. D. Rice, was a near neighbor of mine in Augusta, it was thought that I might find out where and how a purchase could be made. In one or two instances I heard of interests being for sale, but nothing was done. Finally, in the autumn of 1870, a definite interest was for sale, and it was brought to my attention with very glowing and extravagant accounts of its prospective profits. As it was a road chartered by congress, deriving its franchises and grants directly from congress, and liable at any time to apply to congress for future favors, I did not myself entertain for a moment the idea of becoming interested in it, but as these friends had been wishing such investment, and as they had the same right that any other private citizen had to own in the enterprise, I communicated the facts to them precisely as they had been given to me. A few days after I was notified that they would be glad to purchase, and a certificate of deposit, or cashier's check, for $25,000 was placed in my hands in trust, as the receipt shows, to hand over to the person proposing to sell, who in due time will doubtless speak for himself. The certificate to be taken in the name of Elisha Atkins, one of the most prominent and honorable merchants in Boston. It was soon found, however, that the North Pacific was in some way pledged or hypothecated, or embarrassed as to title, and matters ran along for over a year, and finally came to nothing. The money, in full, with interest, was returned to Warren Fisher, with whom negotiation was made, and the holder of the North Pacific interest retained it, or possibly found another purchaser, of which I knew nothing. This is simply the whole of the transaction out of which the sensation is attempted by the *Sun*. My connection with it was purely of a friendly character; I had not the remotest interest in it in any shape or form, and no intention or understanding that I should become interested in it. The transaction was of course regarded by me as in every way proper, otherwise I should most certainly never have received and receipted for money to hold in trust until the transaction should be consummated between the parties.

I am very glad, continued Mr. Blaine, that my letter, which the *Sun* published, proves, on its face, I would not myself touch the investment. I could easily have purchased it had I been willing, but I did not deem such investment advisable for me to make. From first to last in all legislation touching Pacific railroads, I never had the interest of a penny in one of them, nor in any of their branches.

In a private letter, if any where, a man will speak unguardedly, and this letter written with no expectation of its ever being published, proves conclusively that when a Pacific Railroad interest was offered me with brilliant promises of great profits, I declared that "I could not touch it." I think the *Sun* in publishing this private letter, has supplied a valuable proof of my official integrity in the matter. All these attacks, resumed Mr. Blaine, after a slight pause, are intended to impress people with the belief that I have large wealth, and that it has been acquired since I entered Congress. The moderate property which I own was almost wholly derived from fortunate investment in coal lands in my native Monongahela Valley, in Western Pennsylvania, made some years before I first ran for Congress. I notice many papers, whose editors never saw me and know nothing of my affairs, glibly put my property down at a round million. The utmost it would bring to-day would not amount to one-fifth part of that sum. I can say, with the strictest truth, that, all things considered, I am not to-day as well off, pecuniarily, as I was the day I entered Congress, in December, 1863. Had I not remained in Congress, I would to-day, in my judgment, have had a large fortune, as business enterprises which were at my command, if I could have attended to them, have resulted most favorably, but every friend who knows me, knows that neither my income, nor my expenditures, nor my habits of life imply or suggest the possession of a fortune, or anything, indeed, beyond a moderate competency.

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Domestic Monthly*, which is $1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's.
May 2 d&wtf

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Besides our regular full stock of all kinds of Domestic Goods, Linens, Fancy Goods, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cottonades, etc., which are all lower than ever before,

WE MAKE SPECIALTIES OF

Linen Suits, Jackets and Overskirts, Dusters and Ulsters, all made to our order. A Complete Assortment of Sunshades and Parasols, including the new style, "CANOPY TOP," all bought of the manufacturer. We know we can save you money on them. We have a full and complete line of the Celebrated

CACHEMIRE ALEXANDRIA BLACK SILKS.

We have handled them for the last three years, and know them to be good, and we warrant them, and sell them at lower prices than any one else in the State. We are also handling a Lyon's Hand-spun Silk—the most beautiful finished silk made; also full lines of Summer Silks, both striped and plaided. We have all prices of Iron Frame Black Grenadines, from 35 cents to $2.00 per yard, and 500 pieces of Embroideries, *cheaper than you ever saw.* We mark all Goods in plain figures and treat all alike; will not give you a low price on one article and make it up on the next, nor ask you more than Goods are worth and take less, as a special favor to you.

We invite all to examine our stock and see whether this is correct or not. [may 6-d&wtf

GRAND OPENING

—OF—

S. EINSTEIN'S

Spring Stock!

I have this day opened a Large and Complete Stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS

—AND—

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods

Consisting of a full line of Dress Goods, Silks, Irish Poplins, Cashmeres, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Sheeting, Table Linens, Crash, and a full assortment of

CASSIMERES, FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

I am prepared to offer very great inducements. I have purchased the goods at very LOW RATES, which enables me to offer these goods lower than ever offered.

Give me a call, at

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, April 4, 1876—d&wtf

A Bill Book Lost, containing notes, bills, and a check for $59.89, on the Market National Bank, of New York, payable to H. & C. A. Kain, and signed by Proctor & Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio. The finder will please return the same to this office, or to the undersigned. All persons are cautioned not to pass said check, as payment has been stopped.
May 20-dtf H. & C. A. KAIN.

Ashby has the latest patterns of Window Shades and carpets. Call and see.
May 19 dtf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 20, 1876.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	18
Shoulder "	12½
Green apples, per peck	60
Potatoes per bushel	60
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2,50@3,00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	15@25
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, "	30
Eggs, " dozen	10
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh, " "	10
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.00
" red " "	3,75
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	90
RYE—℔ bushel	90
CORN—℔ bushel	40a45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12,00
OATS—℔ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	$130
" " red, " "	1.10
CORN—per bushel	35
OATS— " "	28a30
BUTTER—℔ lb	20
EGGS—per doz	8
LARD—℔ lb	13½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6,50@7.00
CATTLE— " " "	4,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5,00
" " " " sheared	3,50
POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	8
APPLES— " "	9
Green ℔ bu	1,77
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@29
" " heavy fine	25@28
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	5
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scurred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	50@55
" Common, ℔ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	17

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 24, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN election will be held at the Court-house in Decatur, on the

First Tuesday in June next,

for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve the term of three years. Said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at six o'clock p. m. JOHN ULLRICH, Pres't.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.
Decatur, May 21—deod6t

MISS K. GUTH,

DRESS MAKER!

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO cutting and fitting Basques and Polonaise, for ladies, misses and children.
Room on East Main street, over Linn & Scruggs' store. apr 29 d3m

THE LADIES OF THE

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Will give another

CENTENNIAL

TEA PARTY!

ON NEXT

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 29

IN THE LECTURE-ROOM.

SUPPER SERVED AT 6 O'CLOCK

Tickets, 25 Cts.

An abundance of

Strawberries, Cake & Cream

For Sale during the evening.

ADMISSION, 10 cents.
May 26—d3t

REMOVAL

Having Leased the two Large Stores in Court House Block, I will Move my Stock of Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Queensware, China, Glass, Etc., in the course of a few days. In the meantime, rather than risk breakage in moving, will sell any Goods in stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

R. LIDDLE.

Decatur, May 21—dtf

"Jettine"

Gives Ladies' shoes the appearance of new. Permanent gloss. Does not rub off when wet, or harden or crack the leather. Its superiority over all other dressings makes it (on trial) become an article of constant use in every family.

Retailed at 25c per bottle. Sold at wholesale in Chicago by

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J. V. Farwell & Co., Wm. Hoyt & Co.,
Van Schaack, Stevenson & Reid,
Bagg Bro. & Co.,
And other first-classes Houses generally.
May 26—d1w

J. M. MILLER,

DENTIST,

DECATUR, ILLS.

Rooms over Mrs. Hamsher's millinery store, Merchant street.
May 16, 1876—d&wtf

The Daily R[epublican]
(DECATUR, IL[LINOIS]
Monday Evenin[g]

THE DAILY REPUBLICA[N] ... ed to subscribers in any ... Twenty Cents per ...
Local Notices will be in[serted] ... per line for the first ... per line for each su[bsequent] ... for time advertisem[ents] ... upon application at the o[ffice].

TO DAILY SUBS[CRIBERS]

Subscriptions to th[e] ... will be collected ... the places where the paper ... less otherwise ordered.
We would be much o[bliged] ... scribers would inform th[e] ... particular place they desi[re] ... be left.

ANNOUNCE[MENTS]

We are authorized to an[nounce] ... FORSYTHE as a candidate ... ject to the decision of the ... ty convention.

We are authorized to ... LIAM A. BARNES as a cand[idate] ... for as a member of the Bo[ard] ... at the election to be held ... day in June next.

CITY DEPAR[TMENT]

..Bananas, pine-apple[s] ... pical fruits in abundanc[e] ...
..Get your fine-cut ... near the Mound.
..A full supply of ... oranges, at Newell & H...
..Downing calls fo[r] ... any part of the city.
..Leave orders for ... Armstrong's drug store ...
..Fresh strawberrie[s] ... at Billy Niedermyer's.
..Centennial tea part[y] ... room of the First M ... evening.
..A shower to lay th[e] ... very acceptable to-mo[rrow] ...
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..H. Post's jewelry ... point of attraction or ... per cent. discount wh[en] ... list prices on all good[s] ...
..Go to the Wes[tern] ... choice teas, coffee, ... sugar.
W. O. Taylor, late ... at our office this mor[ning] ... ly changed his field ... will for the present b[e] ... stock yards at East St...
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, May 29.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per* week.

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMEYER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. BARNES as a candidate to be voted for as a member of the Board of Education, at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in June next.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Bananas, pine-apples, and other tropical fruits in abundance, at Imboden's.

..Get your fine-cut of Niedermyer, near the Mound.

..A full supply of fresh lemons and oranges, at Newell & Hammer's.

..Dowling calls for passengers in any part of the city.

..Leave orders for Taylor's hack at Armstrong's drug store.

..Fresh strawberries received daily at Billy Niedermyer's.

..Centennial tea party, at the lecture room of the First M. E. Church this evening.

..A shower to lay the dust would be very acceptable to-morrow.

..Boys go in swimming these days.

..Graduating exercises at the opera house on Friday evening of this week.

..The hottest day of the season.

..Take tea with the ladies of the First M. E. Church this evening at 6 o'clock,

..Repairs on the opera house, including the repainting of the scenery and other parts of the house, will be commenced on Monday next. Several new dressing rooms are also to be finished, and the stage improved in various ways. It will be re-opened on the 16th of June, by Redpath's English Opera Troupe.

..The prayer for rain is general and earnest among the farmers. It is much needed to soften the clods on top of the ground, which are becoming very hard.

..Mr. Cyrus Imboden is preparing to put up a fine residence for himself, at the corner of South Main and Jefferson streets. The cellar is already dug and tiled, and the building is to be put up in a short time. It will be in all respects a model, though not an expensive structure.

..H. Post's jewelry store is still the point of attraction on account of the 25 per cent. discount which he makes from list prices on all goods.

..Go to the Western tea store for choice! teas, coffee, canned fruit and sugar.

W. O. Taylor, late of Erie, Pa., called at our office this morning. He has lately changed his field of operations, and will for the present be at the national stock yards at East St. Louis.

..A large number of our young people went buggy-riding yesterday afternoon.

..The grist mill and elevator at Clarksdale, Christian county, the first station south of Taylorville, was destroyed by fire some time last night.—We did not learn how the fire originated.

A Card.—EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—As regards the prize at the Clinton shooting tournament, of a silver tea set, value $100, I say it was won by Mr. Widger, he killing 20 out of 25 wild pigeons. The entries were Partington, Widger, Boyd, Burroughs, Hutchins, Holdren, Mills and Duncan—Mr. Murphy not shooting for it at all.

REFEREE OF SAID MATCH.

A Good Horse horse for sale, by
d4w1 P. T. LOCKE & Co.

Attention, Rescue Hose Co!—In compliance with the order of the Chief Engineer, you will assemble at headquarters at 1½ o'clock, P. M., sharp, in full uniform, to take part in the ceremonies of Decoration Day. By order of
THE FOREMAN.

Do Not Fail to secure a scholarship in the Western Telegraph and Commercial Institute. 1d

"Carry the News" to all the people that Hinckley & Dodson have just received an immense stock of socks and hosiery, from a bankrupt house, which they are selling at unheard of prices, both at auction and private sale. People should call while the stock is full. This house is also giving great bargains in the line of gents' furnishing goods, of which they have an immense stock. Let all the people come around to these headquarters and be made happy.

E. B. Pratt & Son's, No. 37 North Church street, is the place to get your groceries, glass and queensware. Constantly on hand fresh bread, cakes, butter, canned and fresh fruits, garden vegetables, etc., etc.
may 17-d1w

The ladies will find it profitable by trading at Goldburg's. In the line of Furnishing Goods, Notions, etc., he keeps the largest stock, and at lower prices than at any other place. Give him a call. 29 d&w1w

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

In all respects yesterday was an agreeable summer day, and the people improved it by a very general attendance upon the churches.

At the

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, of Madison, Ind., preached in the morning on the "Christian's inheritance." The speaker first explained what an inheritance is, and then proceeded to speak of the Christian's inheritance in particular, indicating in what particulars it resembled a temporal inheritance, and in what respects it differs from it. The points of analogy were presented by pertinent illustrations, as were also the points of difference.—The sermon was interesting and instructive, and was attentively listened to by a large congregation.

Mr. Hutchison was in the city visiting friends, and was invited to fill the pulpit, which he did in the morning in a highly acceptable manner. In the evening there was no service at this church.

At the

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Jamesor, of St. Louis, occupied the pulpit, the pastor being absent in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. J. is a son-in-law of Deacon Wood, of the Baptist church, and is here visiting friends. We understand that he has but recently entered the ministry, having formerly been connected with the press, a matter to which allusion was made in our columns a few days since.

His subject for last evening was taken from Belshazzar's feast, the words "thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting," forming the basis of the speaker's remarks. After a glance at the history of the Babylonian Empire, and of Belshazzar's accession to the throne, together with his life of rioting and debauchery, and his final overthrow and death, the discourse was devoted to the consideration of the fact that all men are weighed, and the matters that are taken into the account in this weighing process. First men are weighed intellectually, and they are weighed politically; also morally and religiously, and are criticised by their fellow-men with reference to these several particulars.—Reference was then made to the final weighing of all men by a comparison of their lives with the teachings of the Bible, and with this thought was coupled the one that, in this weighing of men, God is to adjust the scales, and judge as to whether or not they are found wanting. The thoughts of the discourse were particularly addressed to young men, and they were exhorted to avoid the follies of a dissolute life and aspire to the highest possible attainments in all the elements of true Christian manhood. The discourse was replete with good instruction, and was delivered in a pleasing and impressive manner.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The pastor occupied the pulpit both morning end evening. The morning sermon was on the "Priesthood of Christ," compared with that of Melchisedec. The discourse was a very plain and simple one, and in it was told all that is known of Melchisedec, which is but little.

The Sunday School session was quite interesting, though it lacked the presence of W. L. Hammer, the superintendent, who was unable to attend.

The evening discourse was on "The Measure of Life," based on Matthew, viii. chap, 2d verse. The text was asserted to be true in all cases;—that if a man treats everybody in a gentlemanly way, he in turn will be treated as a gentleman; or, on the other hand, if he is uncouth in his manners he will have his own feelings hur oftentimes. Our life being compared to a cup or vessel in this text, we are then told that there are three elements—labor, rest and pleasure—with which each person is to fill his cup. The speaker then showed how these elements should be blended together. The discourse was very practical and interesting throughout, and commanded the attention of a good audience.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The attendance at this church yesterday was good at both services, and also at the Sunday-school. The rector, Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, preached in the morning from Matthew, 18th chapter, 7th verse, "Woe unto the world because of offenses, for it must needs be that offenses must come; but woe to that man by whom the offense cometh;" and in the evening from Matthew, 25th chapter, 46th verse, "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal." In the two sermons he brought out a clear and convincing statement of the arguments upon which the doctrine of future punishment is established. Especially was this true of the sermon in the evening, showing not only the evident truth of the existence of a future state of punishment, but also, by numerous illustrations, showing the inconsistencies of some of the arguments against the same, and tracing the errors upon which a denial of future punishment are founded by direct line from French infidelity and German rationalism.

We missed from the choir, yesterday, the voice of Mr. L. L. Ferris, who of late has added much to the usual good music rendered by the singers at this church.

Parasols, Fans, Notions and Fancy Goods—a good stock, at low prices, at Goldburg's. 29 d&w1w

Kid Gloves, Parasols, Fans and Ties—*very cheap*—at GOLDBURG'S.
May 23-d&w1w

International Exhibition for 1876.—Official Catalogue, complete, in one volume. Price, $1.50. For sale by
May 20—d&wtf J. M. STOOKEY & Co.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

We have sold our stock of small musical merchandise to H. Post, who will continue the business with us at our old stand. We do this to enable us to give our entire attention to Pianos and Organs. We to-day have a large stock of pianos and organs, which will shortly be increased by the addition of several pianos now on the road. With our increased facilities we shall be enabled to sell goods at prices lower than ever; as instance the fact that we sell a good seven-octave piano, fully warranted, for $250. Come and see us at our old stand, 26 Merchant street.
29-d2 w2 P. T. LOCKE & Co.

The Drill Saturday Night.—About fifty veterans turned out for drill on Saturday night. Most of them had on their army blouses, and looked soldier-like. There was a marked improvement in the drill, as compared with that of previous evenings, showing that they take to soldiering naturally. The company will meet again this evening for drill at 8 o'clock, sharp, and as this is the last meeting for this purpose it is particularly desirable that every member should be on hand.

An Incipient Runaway.—On Saturday afternoon a team of donkeys hitched to a wagon with a r ck on it used for collecting rags and junk, belonging to Mr. F. A. Search, was standing in front of Crocker's hardware store with a little boy in the driver's seat, who had hold of the reins. From some cause the animals became restive and started off at a brisk trot, the boy screaming at the top of his voice. Some men who happened to be near ran out to seize the animals by the bit and bring them to a halt without any damage being done. Had the donkeys got fairly under way the little fellow on board the wagon would probably have been seriously hurt if not killed.

Corn Juice.—A man by the name of Fitzgerald came to town yesterday from the vicinity of Niantic, and being unsophisticated, he fell into the hands of friends, who dealt him out a liberal supply of the "crooked." From the effects of his potations he became comparatively helpless, and was lodged in the calaboose over night. This morning he reported in Justice Albert's court, and was fined three dollars and cost for his Sunday indiscretion.

New Furniture.—To-day a splendid new counter is being placed in Keefe & Myers' saloon, on East Main street, together with some very expensive mirrors. These beautiful pieces of furniture are from the Decatur Furniture Factory, and show very superior skill in design and workmanship.

Centennial Tea Party.—The ladies of the First M. E. Church are to give our people a rare treat this evening, in the shape of a centennial tea party, at which all the good things of the season, in the line of refreshments, will be served. A superb supper will be served at 6 o'clock, for the small sum of 25 cents, and in the evening strawberries, cake and ice cream will be served, at the usual prices. All are invited.

The Railroad Jury.—The eleven men who have been held as jurors in the celebrated railroad case are having a long seige. Two weeks were consumed in the trial of the case, and it was given to them on Friday afternoon about four o'clock. Since that time they have been in charge of Officer Young, who has marched them to their meals at the American House, and back, in real military style. They put in the day yesterday in walking about town, reading the papers, and rolling about upon the court house floor. They have been obliged to extemporize beds in the court-house as best they could, and since they took the case on Friday they have had quite a taste of soldier life. Though failing to agree as to a verdict, the best of humor has been maintained, and all have seemed to be in a jolly mood.

At the convening of court this afternoon, the jury was called in and announced that they had been unable to agree upon a verdict. The court expressed the hope that they would yet be able to agree and sent them back to their room.

Ladies' Dresses, in linen and grass linen, handsomely made up, and sold cheaper at Goldburg's than any other place in town. 29 d&w1w

Join In.—Inasmuch as the preparations for Decoration Day this year are more elaborate than ever before, the wish has been expressed that citizens generally take part in the procession. The chief marshal has assigned them a place, and it is to be hoped that all who can possibly do so will take their appropriate place in the line.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. E. H. E. Jameson, of St. Louis, honored us with a brief but pleasant call this morning. He will start for St. Louis to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Imboden, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived on the noon train to-day, and will remain here for some days. Hiram and his young bride will meet with a warm welcome.

An Elegant Assortment of Cassimere Suits, at B. STINE'S.

A Complete Assortment of Spring and Summer Cassimeres, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
May 19-dtf

Ashby is getting up some splendid upholstered furniture, far ahead of anything ever got up in town before. Give him a call. 13 dtf

Excellent Root Beer, at
May 27-d1w CULVER & WOOD'S.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL., May 29, 1876.

In order that the ceremonies of Decoration Day may be as imposing as possible, and to the end that all our citizens may have an opportunity of participating in the exercises of the day, it is requested that all places of business in the city be closed between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., of Tuesday, May 30th.

WM. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

PROGRAMME FOR DECORATION DAY.

The chief marshal of the day and the executive committee have matured their programme for to-morrow, by which it will be seen that the ceremony of decorating the soldiers' graves is to be very imposing and interesting.

The following has been furnished us by H. B. Durfee, Esq., chief marshal of the day, as indicating the order of the procession:

The procession will be formed on Water street, between East Main and William streets, promptly at 2½ o'clock, as follows:

1. Decatur Band.
2. Knights of Pythias.
3. Orator of the Day and Clergy.
4. Saint Patrick's Total Abstinence Society.
5. Irish Benevolent Society.
6. Other Societies not reported if any,
7. Decatur Firemen.
8. Martial Music.
9. Military.
10. Girls with Flowers.
11. Citizens on Foot.
12. Citizens in Carriages.
13. Knight Templars Mounted as Escort on each side of the procession.

On arriving at the cemetery the procession will open order as far back as the martial band; the military will then march to the front and form a hollow square around the speaker's stand sufficiently large to accommodate the organizations that join the procession; the Knight Templars escorting the flower girls to the shaded lawn in the immediate vicinity, to await the ceremony of strewing flowers; the choir will take their place on the speaker's stand to receive the procession on its arrival. The line of march will be North to William, west on William to North Main, south on Main to the cemetery.

The following programme has been arranged by the executive committee to be carried out at the cemetery:

Music by Band.
Singing by Double Quartette.
Prayer by Rev. Stephen H. Granberry.
Singing by Double Quartette.
Address by Master Sherry Tupper.
Music by Band.
Oration by Hon. A. B. Bunn,
Music by Band.
Strewing flowers on graves by 100 School Girls, with singing during the time by the girls.

Upon reassembling at the stand the audience will join with the choir in singing "My country, 'tis of thee," and the ceremonies will conclude with the benediction by Rev. D. P. Bunn.

Attention, Eldorado Hose Co.—The members of Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2 are requested to meet at their headquarters, on East Eldorado Street, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock sharp, in full uniform.

T. L. ANTRIM, Foreman.

Attention, Young America!—Young America Hook & Ladder Company will meet at Firemen's headquarters on West Main street, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock, sharp, in full uniform.
Per order I. W. EHRMAN, Foreman.

Attention, Neptune Hose Co. No. 3.—The members of this company will appear in full uniform at their hose house, at 1 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending Decoration services.
By order of the Foreman.

Post Office will be closed to-morrow (Decoration Day) from 1 to half-past 5 o'clock.
R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Attention, Sir Knights!—The members of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, K. T., will meet in their asylum on Monday evening, 29th inst., at 7½ o'clock, to make the necessary arrangements for parade on Decoration Day. Every Sir Knight is expected to be present. Visiting Sir Knights in good standing cordially invited. By order of
2d A. A. MURRAY, E. C.

Furniture, at bottom prices, at
May 19 dtf— ASHBY'S.

MARRIED.

On Sunday, May 28th, at the residence of John Brewer, on West Wood street, by T. B. Albert, Esq., MR. WILLIAM P. LAKE and MISS SARAH E. EVERETT, all of Decatur.

A splendid Desk and Book-case for an office, for sale cheap, at ASHBY'S.
May 19 dtf

Wanted, to find a place for $1,000 for five years. Apply to J. E. KINNEY.
May 27-d3d*

Frame House, of seven rooms, good well, cistern, cellar, barn—on two lots 80 feet front, with plenty of fruit trees and shrubbery, worth $1600, for sale at $1,000.

Also, Brick House of four rooms, and frame kitchen, good cellar and cistern, on two lots 80 feet front, worth $1200—for sale at $800,

These properties are very cheap, and will only be offered for a few days.

Apply to WARREN & DURFEE,
May 11 dtf Agents.

For Sale.—Forty acres in pasture, one half mile north of city limits, on Water street. Enquire at office of Smith & Clokey. apr 13 dtf

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpacas—elegant goods—at 50 cents; worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 7-dtf

For Sale—A good team of mules, with harness and wagon—on time, if desired. D. A. MAFFIT.
11 dtf

For ICE CREAM & SODA WATER,
Go to CULVER & WOOD'S.
May 27-d1w

S. Einstein has just opened a beautiful line of black and white lace points, which he will sell at astonishingly low prices.

Building and Loan Association Stock bought and sold by
MILTON JOHNSON,
At Millikin & Co.'s Bank.
May 11-deod2m

V. Barber & Co. are still increasing their stock of spring goods, and in the boot and shoe line a finer assortment cannot be found in the state elsewhere. They are determined to be up with the times both in the quality and extent of stock, and in prices as well. Call and see them.

For a good **Bed-spring,** cheap, call at ASHBY'S. [22-dtf

Whitewashing and Paper-Hanging.—Orders left with Mr. W. Cummings, one door north of Priest's Hotel, will receive prompt attention.
DAWSON & BARRETH.
May 25 d2w*

The office of the Howe Sewing Machine is at Keeler's, No. 13, East Main street. W. A. CARRELL, Ag't.
Apr 15-w4w-d e s*

Canopy Parasols.—A beautiful line of Canopy Parasols with lace edge, very cheap, at S. EINSTEIN'S.
26 d1w

Catholic Fair and Festival.—The Catholic fair and supper will come off May 30th, 31st and June 1st, at the opera house. Everything is prepared in the finest and best style. The supper will be a "square meal," seasoned with the delicacies of the season, served up from 5 to 11 o'clock each evening, for the small sum of 25 cents.

Children's dresses, dresses for young ladies, useful dresses and fashionable dresses, for the price of the material in them.

The refreshments will be luxurious and abundant, and prepared fresh each evening. Strawberries and other delicacies every night. 25 d10t

Youths', Boys' and Children's clothing, in large varieties, new styles, in patterns and make-up, at
28 dtf B. STINE'S.

Job Lot of Hamburg Edgings, very cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. 19-dtf

The celebrated Springfield Indigo Blue Jeans Pants, the finest in the world, for sale at B. STINE'S.
28 dtf

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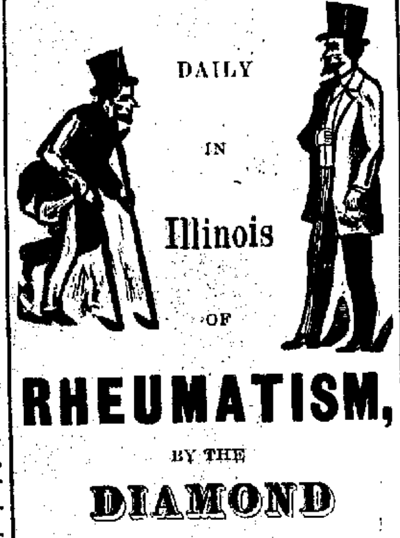

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BY THE

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Rheumatic Cure.

This statement is substantially a FACT, based upon evidence in the possession of the Agents in the shape of numerous testimonials from past sufferers in all the walks of life, and particularly from some of our most respectable and trustworthy families.

DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE.

In its history, this invaluable Medicine occupies the most honorable position possible for any remedy to attain. A few years since it was known only to the friends and neighbors and patients of the proprietor, and always sought for by them whenever troubled with Rheumatism, and in this way came to the notice of physicians generally, and through their favorable expression, and its acknowledged value as a Rheumatic Remedy, the demand for it became so frequent and urgent as to oblige its proprietor increase his facilities for its manufacture, its reputation rapidly extended, and soon orders, letters of enquiry, letters of thanks, and certificates of praise were daily received from all sections of the United States and Canada, and in this way, on a basis of its merit alone—unaided by "tricks of trade" or special efforts—it has risen to its present enviable position. Wherever introduced it has received the most flattering preference in the treatment of all rheumatic complaints. In this we are really grateful and happy, not alone because our medicine finds ready sale, and is consequently profitable to us do we say this, but because we open a new field in medical science, and cure at once what the best medical practitioners have for ages found so difficult even to relieve. We fill a place heretofore unoccupied. We relieve the suffering and minister to God's poor; we restore the laboring man to the use of his injured limbs, and save him scores of times its cost in doctor's bills; we carry contentment and gladness into the home of the afflicted, and consequently are remembered by millions of grateful souls.

In simple cases sometimes one or two doses suffice. In the most chronic cases it is sure to give way by the use of four or five bottles. By this efficient and simple remedy hundreds of dollars are saved to those who can least afford to throw it away, as surely it is by the purchase of useless prescriptions.

This medicine is for sale by all Druggists throughout the United States and Canada. If it happens that your Druggist has not got it in stock, ask him to send for it to

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May 11, 1876—deod&wly

FRESH ARRIVALS

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Ladies' Suits!

PAISLEY SHAWLS,

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SUN UMBRELLAS,

PARASOLS,

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Popular Dry Goods House of

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EVERY STOVE IS

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WHEREVER USED OR SOLD

As Absolutely Without a Fault,

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Nos. 612, 614, 616 and 618 N. Main st.,

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CLOSE & GRISWOLD,

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F. M. HILL, Proprietor.

Nov. 16, 1875—dtf

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Southern District of Illinois—At Decatur, Illinois, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1876.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Victor Thompson and William T. Stamper, of Sullivan, in the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon creditor's petition by the District Court of said district.

ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

May 20, 1876—d3w

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March 9, 1876—d&wly

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Cash Capital, $1000,000.

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Run through Without Change between the principal Western and Eastern Cities.

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A regular graduate of two Medical Colleges has been longer engaged in the special treatment of all Venereal, Sexual and Chronic Diseases than any other Physician in St Louis as city papers show and all old residents know. **Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis, Hernia, or Rupture all Urinary Diseases and Syphilitic or mercurial affections of the throat, skin or bones** are treated with unparalleled success, on latest scientific principles. Safely Privately. **Spermatorrhœa, Sexual Debility and Impotency,** as the result of Self abuse in youth sexual excesses in maturer years or other causes and which produce some of the following effects nervousness seminal emissions debility, dimness of sight defective memory pimples on the face physical decay aversion to society of some or conf usion of ideas loss of sexual power etc rendering marriage improper or unhappy, are permanently cured. Pamphlet (36 pages) relating to the above sent in sealed envelope for two postage stamps. Consultation at office or by mail free, and invited a friendly talk or his opinion costs nothing. When it is inconvenient to visit the city for treatment medicines can be sent by express or mail everywhere. Curable cases guaranteed where doubt exists it is frankly stated. Office hours: 9 A M to 7 P M. Sundays, 12 M to 1 P M

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MANHOOD All about it, sent by mail for 10 cents
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Elegant cloth and gilt binding. Sealed for 50c. Over fifty wonderful pen pictures, true to life articles on the following subjects: Who may marry who not why Proper age to marry. Who marry first, Manhood, Womanhood, Physical decay. The effects of celibacy and excess. Who should marry; How life and happiness may be increased. The Physiology of Reproduction, and many more. Those married or contemplating marriage should read it. After a life long practice I assert from human as well as moral conviction, it ought to be read by all adult persons then locked up, not laid around or lost, as it is worthy of re reading. It contains the cream of medical literature, thoughts gathered in an extensive practice, and worth ... popular edition same as above, but paper cover, 260 pages ... Cheapest good guide in America. For ... enclosing amount.

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Dec. 1, 1875—dawly

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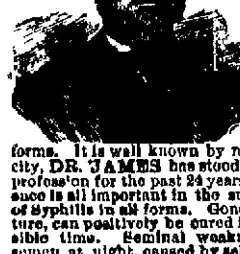

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Chartered by the State for the purpose of giving the best possible treatment in all cases of Private and Chronic Diseases in all their varied and complicated forms. It is well known by most persons in the city, DR. JAMES has stood at the head of the profession for the past 24 years. Age and experience is all important in the successful treatment of Syphilis in all forms. Gonorrhœa, gleet, stricture, can positively be cured in the shortest possible time. Seminal weakness, emissions of semen at night, caused by self abuse, which produce impotency, pimples on the face also can be cured by the best known remedy in the world. A book for the million, Marriage Guide, which tells you all about these diseases, marriage love and their consequences; free in office, or 10 cents to prepay postage. Ladies requiring the most delicate attention, home and board, may call or write. All business strictly confidential. DR. JAMES has 20 rooms and parlors. In calling you see no one but the doctor. Office hours 9 A M until 7 P M. Sundays, 10 to 12. Consultation always free and invited. Call or write.

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Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF JOHN BRANDT, DECEASED

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the late John Brandt, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., March 27, A. D. 1876.
MARTIN FORSTMYER,
March 29 -d6w Administrator

THE ENEMY OF DISEASE!
THE FOE OF PAIN
TO MAN AND BEAST
Is the Grand Old
MUSTANG LINIMENT,

Which has Stood the Test of 40 Years. There is no Sore it will not Heal, no Lameness it will not Cure, no Ache, no Pain, that afflicts the human body, or the body of a horse or other domestic animal, that does not yield to its magic touch. A bottle costing 25c., 50c. or $1 00, has often saved the life of a human being, and restored to life and usefulness many a valuable horse.

March 10—deod wly

A DESIRABLE,
CHEAP RESIDENCE,

VERY convenient to the business part of the city, also a good house, with large lot, on North College street, with plenty of fruit and several conveniences, and a good farm of 280 acres, 1½ miles northwest of Willey's Station, on the Decatur & East St Louis railroad, at $35 per acre.
All or any of the above will be sold at a bargain, as the owner lives in California and wishes to transfer proceeds.
Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents
Or to A. C. FULLER, San Jose, California
Jan 28-dawtf

Administratrix Notice.

ESTATE OF CHARLES H. ELLIOTT, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles H. Elliott, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., April 18th, A. D. 1876.
CAROLINE M. POWERS,
April 19—d6w Administratrix.

REVOLUTION
—IN—
CHAIN PUMPS!
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Water-Purifying

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being button less it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break and works much easier. The RUBBER BUCKETS which are attached to the Chain will not wear the Tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is positively ANTI FREEZING. It is a positive WATER PURIFIER, as each Bucket is constructed with an AIR CHAMBER, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water, which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleaning, and rendering it fit for use

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"DOMESTIC!"
IT MAKES THE
LOCK STITCH

With the least and most simple machinery of any Shuttle Sewing Machine. It therefore wears less than any other, and combines, with its remarkable simplicity and ease of running, great quietness of operation with a wonderful range of work.—Don't fail to examine it
—o—
FOR SALE BY
J. S. HAND,
Next door to the Post office, Decatur, Ill
March 22—w&dawd tf

To All Whom it May Concern
—o—

TAKE NOTICE that one James Allen, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, died at his home in said county, intestate, on the 4th day of March, A D 1871 leaving no known widow descendants or heirs in the said State of Illinois that on the 6th day of March, A D 1871 the undersigned was, by the County Court in and for said county, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of the said James Allen, deceased that all just debts and charges against said estate which have come to his knowledge have been fully paid; that he did on the 18th day of April, A D 1876 tender to said court a final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, from his appointment to the said 18th day of April, A D 1876, and that as shown by said report duly approved a balance remains in his hands for distribution, or otherwise, as said court may direct, amounting to the sum of forty-six hundred and sixty one dollars and seventy cents ($4661 70). Notice is hereby given to all persons heirs of said deceased, or otherwise having claims or demands against such estate to exhibit the same, together with the evidence in support thereof, before said County Court within six months from the date of this notice, or that the same will be forever barred. THOMAS M AYRES,
Administrator of the Estate of James Allen deceased
Decatur, Ill, April 20, 1876—d8w

SALE OF
REAL ESTATE!
—o—

In the District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, ss

In the matter of Wm. T. Stamper, Bankrupt

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of an order made and entered of record in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, in the matter of William T. Stamper, a bankrupt, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1876, I, Samuel F. Greer, Assignee of the estate of the said William T Stamper, bankrupt, will, on

Saturday, the tenth day of June, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. M. of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction, unless the same shall be sooner disposed of at private sale, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said William T. Stamper, bankrupt, in, and to the following real estate, situate in Macon county and State of Illinois, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, commencing at the southeast corner of block No twelve (12), in the Western Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, and running thence west along the south line of said block one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, thence north running parallel with the east line of said block twelve (12), one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet; thence east to said east line, running parallel to said south line one hundred and nineteen (119) feet; thence south along said east line one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to the place of beginning.

The above described property is encumbered by liens of trust deeds and homestead, and will be sold clear and free from such encumbrances.

TERMS OF SALE—The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale—a credit of six months from day of sale will be given for the balance—the purchaser giving his note for such deferred payment with interest thereon from date at 6 per cent per annum and a mortgage upon the premises purchased to secure the payment of the same. A deed for the premises purchased will be executed upon the confirmation of the sale. SAMUEL F. GREER,
Assignee of the estate of Wm. T Stamper, bankrupt. [May 19 dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.
—o—

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P Murphey and against Francis A. Search and Frederick Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. nine [9], in block three [3], in Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Frederick Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 17th day of May, A. D. 1876.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
May 18-w'tw Sheriff Macon county.

1822} **FIFTY-FOUR YEARS AGO** {1876

OLD JOHN ROBINSON

Inaugurated the First Combined Circus and Menagerie that was ever seen in America. The Exhibition, as well as the Nation, was

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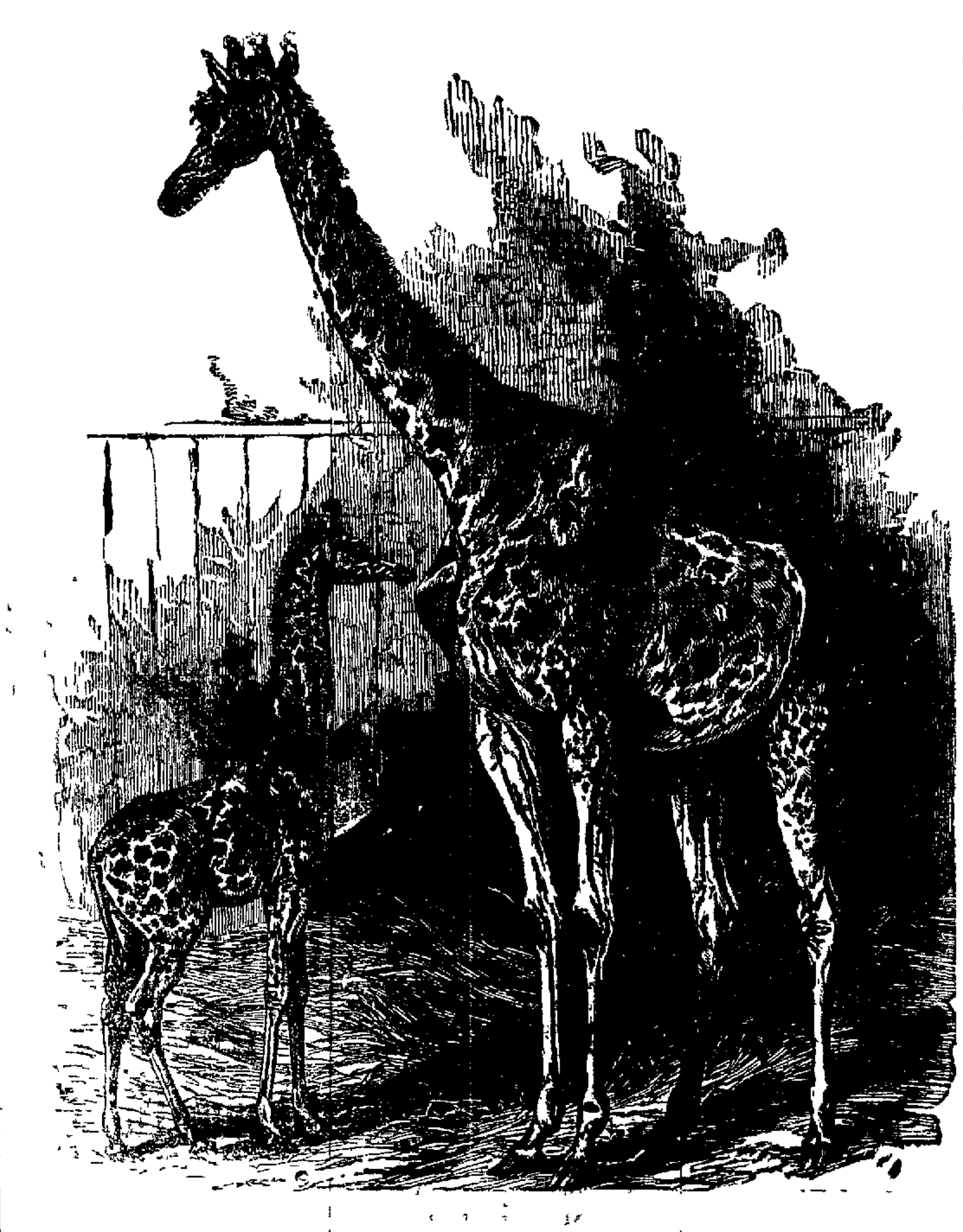
It was a frail bark, launched upon the turbulent tide of public favor, but each year slowly but surely gaining in popularity.

For years JOHN ROBINSON struggled manfully on, enduring privations and hardships that almost any other man would have sunk under. But his was an iron will; **HE HAD PUT HIS HAND TO THE PLOW, AND WOULD NOT LOOK BACK!**

HE WAS DETERMINED TO CONQUER
AND HE DID!

And to-day, as he views the vast organization which proudly hoists the name of

"Old John Robinson"
AT ITS MASTHEAD!



His heart swells with a conscious pride that his past efforts and struggles have culminated in a brilliant series of

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In 1844, thirty-two years ago, John F. Robinson, Jr., first saw the light of day. Fourteen years afterward he was made the active manager of his father's business. Young as he was, it became necessary for him to assist his father in carrying on the then increasing business of the Exhibition. It was predicted at the time, by many old showmen, that JOHN ROBINSON "would ruin his Show by intrusting its management to a mere boy." But John Robinson knew the mettle and quality of his son, and the severe school in which he had been reared was a sufficient proof that JOHN F. ROBINSON, Jr, was competent to fill the position. The result has verified his fullest predictions. Although a mere boy in years, he proved himself a man in business qualifications from the start, and OLD JOHN ROBINSON has never changed his boy manager, under whose brilliant auspices the then infantile organization has assumed the proportions of a

HUGE MASTODONIC LEVIATHAN!
THE LARGEST COMBINED
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His younger brothers have become associated with him in the management of the vast establishment, and materially assist him in carrying out his ideas.

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60 CAGES, VANS, DENS, CHARIOTS, CARRIAGES, TABLEAU CARS, &c.

The MENAGERIE far outrivals the combined collections of Europe and America.

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ADMISSION TO ALL, 50 CENTS. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS, 25 CENTS.
A few Reserved Cushioned Chairs, 25 cents extra.

Doors Open at 1 and 7 o'clock P. M. w2t—d 26, 27, 29, 30 and June 1, 3, 6.

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TRUSTEE'S
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WHEREAS, Elias A Stare ... Stare, his wife, of the ... and State of Illinois, did ... day of October, A. D. 18... tain deed of trust, con... Gorin, Trustee, the real ... after described; which de... corded in the Recorder's of... county, in book No. 35, pag... made to secure the payme... Jesse Greenfield of one ... note or bond for the sum o... dred dollars, and due five ... with interest thereon at t... cent. per annum after d... cording to the tenor of ten... notes, bearing even date ... by said Elias A. Stare, pay... of said Jesse Greenfield, ... house of J. Millikin & C... nois, and said deed of t... given to secure the payme... coupon notes, annexed to ... ed note and bearing even ... payable to the order of ... field, each for the sum of e... numbered from one to ten ... respectively on the second ... October, in the years A. ... 1878 and 1880 respectively ... the banking house of J... Decatur, Illinois, and each ... cent interest after due ... coupon notes being for int... note herein and in said t... ed, due at the maturity of ... respectively, all of said ... cuted by said Elias A. S... date with said deed of tru... And whereas, it is pro... of trust, that if default be... ment of any part of the p... tioned in said notes, or i... in the payment of any in... the day or days whereon s... terest shall become due, i... be to make the entire sum ... and the interest specified ... coupon notes immediatel... without the necessity o... payment, it shall and m... said trustee, on the appli... holder of said notes, after ... thereof in some newspap... city of Decatur, in said ... the term of thirty days, ... such sale, to sell said prem... the place hereinafter nam... bidder for cash, and to e... to the purchaser a deed ... sold. And whereas, default ha... payment of the interest ... sum, to-wit: in the paym... note No. 1 for the sum of ... and the said Jesse Gre... requested said trustee to ... said premises under the p... said deed of trust, now ... hereby given that on the

10th DAY OF JUN...

at ten o'clock a. m., at th... court-house in Decatur, ... nois, the undersigned ... at public auction, to the ... cash, the following des... situate in the county o... of Illinois, to-wit Lots ... (11), and five feet off of t... seven (7), in block eight... Reynolds & Co s Additio... city) of Decatur, and ... dower rights, and all ... redemption of said E... Elizabeth Stare therein, ... the interest thereon an... sale, as by said deed of t...
ORVILLE...
Decatur, Ill, May 9, 18...

In the District Court of ... for the Southern Di...
IN BANKRUPTC...

In the matter of Frankli...

NOTICE is hereby giv... has been filed in ... Franklin Priest, of Dec... ty of Macon, in said dist... a bankrupt under the ... March 2nd, 1867, for a di... case thereof, from all ... claims provable under ... the 16th day of June, 18... a. m., is assigned for ... same by the said court ... Court-room in the city ... and where all creditor... and all other persons ... tend and show cause, i... the prayer of said peti... granted. GEO. ... Atto... Dated Springfield Ill... May 17—1st oaw 4w

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THE undersigned ... itizens of Decat... large greenhouses, at ... and Jasper streets, w... ... flowers ... orders for plants and ...

CUT-FLOWERS ...

I will also have in ...

Cabbage, Tomat...

and all other garden ... bulbs of every variety ...

I have in my emplo... florist of large exper... the business. Order... ... Fletch... the opera house entr... promptly filled.
Feb. 22, 1876—d3m

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